



MRS. HOWARD ALTERMATT, DALE AND BOBBY
... as Bobby Gets a Big Bite

Mrs. Altermatt Contributes 'Banana Split' Pie Recipe

A new pie recipe is always a welcome addition to the file of any housewife, especially when the male contingent in the family consists of two hungry sons and a husband.

In today's favorite recipe column, Mrs. Howard Altermatt contributes her "Banana Split" pie recipe, which is a popular favorite with her family.

The Altermatts, who live at 1323 Hickory Ave., have two sons, Dale, 5, who enters Fern-Greenwood school in the fall, and Bobby who will be three in October. They first came to Torrance in 1951 from Hawthorne where they had resided for four years. For the past seven years, Mr. Altermatt has worked for North American Aviation. In December 1952, the family moved to Perrin Air Force Base in Texas and then to Scott AFB in Illinois, returning home in 1956. Mr. Altermatt is presently at the Downey plant in the Missile Division.

Mrs. Altermatt is an active member of the Torrance Junior Woman's club. Her hobbies, other than providing wholesome meals for an active family, include, gardening, art and golf.

Her recipe follows:

BANANA SPLIT PIE

- 8 inch baked pie shell
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1 1/2 c. sifted confectioners' sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 3 medium sized bananas
- 1 tbsp. lemon juice
- 1 sq. or 1 oz. grated Baker's chocolate
- 1/4 c. chopped walnuts

Beat butter or margarine until creamy. Add confectioners' sugar gradually until light and fluffy. Add 2 eggs, beating 3 min. after each addition with an electric mixer at medium speed. Blend in vanilla. Peel and slice two bananas crosswise. Sprinkle with lemon juice. Fold chocolate and bananas into sugar mixture. Turn into cool, baked pie shell. Sprinkle with walnuts and chill 2 to 3 hours. Just before serving, peel and slice third banana and arrange on top.

Alpha Omegas Install New Officer Panel

The 1956-57 year came to a successful closing for the Alpha Omega Chapter of the Theta Chi Epsilon Sorority at the last meeting with the installation of new officers. The new officers are Mrs. Frank Ives, president; Mrs. Kenneth Borland, vice president; Mrs. LeRoy Leazotte, secretary; Shirley Scott, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ed Kurzyniec, treasurer; and Carol Carlisle,

organizer. Mrs. Frank Ives was pleasantly surprised when the chapter presented her with the chapter "Achievement Award" for her outstanding work during the past year. Mrs. Ives was outgoing vice president, chairman of the social committee, chairman of the fashion show, national nominations and elections chairman and

had an almost perfect attendance to all chapter, area, council and national executive council meetings. She was presented with a trophy and sorority jewel pin. Following the business meeting, Miss Jerri Mann showed colored motion pictures of Hawaii. Miss Mann has just recently returned from a vacation in Hawaii.



ASSUMING LEADERSHIP... Mrs. Victoria Staker (left) presents the president's gavel to Mrs. Dorothy Parks, new president of the Torrance American Legion Auxiliary. The 35th installation of the local auxiliary took place at the Legion hall on June 25. Mrs. Myrtle Hines, junior past president of the 19th District, officiated, assisted by the Maywood ritual team.

Foursome Enjoy Old Mexico Tour

Mrs. Bertha McNeil and Jean and Jack McNeil, 3313 Sonoma St. and Richard Meisel, of Gardena, who was graduated with Jack in June from Serra High School, have returned from a delightful vacation in Mexico.

From Tijuana, they flew by Aeronaves de Mexico Constellation, a six hour flight, to Acapulco. In this tropical paradise, they spent two days enjoying water skiing, motor boating and swimming at Calata, Caletilla and La Roqueta, a small island reached by motor boat. It was here that they watched at midnight, the diver jump from the cliffs by torch light, attended a bull fight, watched Carla Lee, famous bullfighter from Texas, and brought home a bull's ear as a souvenir.

The next four days were spent in Mexico City where, with a guide, they visited the many historic sights including the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, National Museum of History, Chapultepec Castle, the Pyramids of Sun and Moon, "The Citadel," and Pyramid of Quetzacoatl. They also toured Mexico City's night clubs, government building and spent three hours visiting the University of Mexico.

From Mexico City, they flew to Guadalajara making a four-hour tour of the "City of Eternal Spring." They joined in the Feast of Corpus Christi fiesta, visited the government palace, orphanage, glass factory, and residential section.

Their next treat was the village Tlaquepaque, more than a 1,000 years old, where they visited, the pottery, tile, jewelry, silver, leather, and furniture factories.

The group took over 200 colored pictures capturing the charm of Old Mexico.

MOUNTAIN TRIP

Returning Sunday from Thomas Mountain where they had spent several days were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, Mrs. Julia Wamhoff and Miss Carmen Wamhoff. They were guests at the summer home of Mrs. Ewalt's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Cox.

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Legion Auxiliary Installs 1957-58 Officers June 25

Torrance American Legion auxiliary held its 35th installation of officers in an impressive ceremony at the American Legion Hall on Border Ave., Tuesday evening, June 25. Mrs. Myrtle Hines, junior past president of the 19th district, was the installing officers assisted by the Maywood Ritual Team.

Assuming the presidency of the auxiliary for the 1957-58 term was Mrs. Dorothy Parks. Installed with her were Ann Kasterko, first vice president; Margaret Bentley, second vice president; Victoria Staker, junior past president; Maymie Atwood, treasurer; Mary Babcock, secretary.

Others were Mae Howe, chaplain; Lucille Thompson, historian; Ruby Backstrom, sergeant-at-arms; and Doris Murray, marshal.

Executive committee women were Merle Youngken, Rosemary Coleman and Alma Smith.

The incoming officers were presented with blue and gold corsages.

After the installation, a

social hour was held and refreshments were served by Mmes. Staker and Babcock.

RECREATION CLUB DINNER-DANCE

Members of the Recreation Club at Columbia Steel attended a dinner-dance at the Western Club in Gardena Saturday night.

Ronnie Chase and John Gilner, of Torrance, played host to the more than 60 persons attending.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thurlow and children, Dick, Kathy and Mike, left for their home in San Lorenzo, Monday morning after spending a week here with Mrs. Thurlow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Moudy, 3201 W. 179th St.

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